

BAR HILL NEWS

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— UPCOMING EVENTS —



**MUM2MUM MARKET
NEARLY NEW SALE**
Saturday 12th November
from 1000-1200
at Bar Hill Village Hall
For stall bookings and enquiries:
T: 07850 219267 or
E: Cambridge@mum2mummarket.co.uk



COMEDY NIGHT
25th November from 9pm
at Bar Hill Sports and Social Club
Three acts – side-splitting fun!
Non-members welcome.

**KNIT & NATTER
CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**
Saturday 19th November from 10am in the Octagon
Everyone is very welcome.
Contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

ROSIE VAL & FRIENDS
Saturday 19th November at
Bar Hill Church at 7.30pm

Bar Hill Church invites you to an evening of Jazz, Blues, Swing, Rock and Roll and a bit of Glenn Miller.

£10 each plus light refreshments.

Come dressed for the event, bring the dancing shoes

for an evening of fun and good music.

Be prepared to move and groove.

Suitable for everyone young at heart.

Please come and join us and bring your friends

Tickets available from Sue 01954 780260 or Malcolm 01954 488657 at £10 including light refreshments at the table with an option to purchase further food and drink. Accessories for the evening available at a modest cost.

BAR HILL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MARKET

**Saturday
3rd December**

10.30am – 2pm
In the Octagon & Church
CB23 8EH

— Entry is Free —

All profits go to community projects

Refreshments with mince pies.

Soup & bread at lunch time

If you wish to be part of the market please contact

Karen Austen on 01954 781085.

e-mail: bar.hill.community.market@gmail.com

Facebook: Bar Hill Community Market.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

3rd December 2.30-4.30pm at Bar Hill School

Come and meet Santa, eat some goodies and buy those beautiful hand crafted gifts for loved ones.

A variety of stalls and refreshments.

Christmas Crafts

Saturday 26th November
from 10.30am-4pm in the Octagon.

You are welcome to join us for a day or half-day of festive crafts and lunch.

Morning session: 10.30am-1pm

Christmas Ploughman's Lunch from 1-2pm

Afternoon session: 2-4pm

Activities will include: card making, Christmas baubles, Christmas hanging decorations – and more.

This is suitable from Year 6 upwards. Each activity will be led by a "crafty lady" experienced in that craft.

Whole day: £4; Half day + lunch: £3.50.

Costs include lunch (to be booked in advance) with tea/coffee and biscuits before each session.

Each activity will be priced modestly to cover the cost of materials.

Please contact: Karen Austen 01954 781085 or Wendy Caton 01954 782041 by Friday 11th November to book your place and your lunch, as numbers will be limited.

Meridian Theatre Presents

Housebound

A Short Comedy

By Simon Mawdsley; Directed by Chris Avery

at Bar Hill Church

3rd December at 8pm

Fiona and Bone (an odd couple if ever there was one) find themselves unexpectedly thrown together for a morning. There's no way out... until a wasp buzzes in.

The play lasts around 35 minutes, and there will be lots of free tea, coffee and cakes to follow.

Any profits will be given to Bar Hill Church funds.

Tickets are £5 each – please ring Chris Avery on 01954 781233 or speak to Di Chapman to buy yours!

Deadline for December's edition:
15th November to bhneditor@yahoo.com,
or see page 2 or other contacts.

— BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION —

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The objectives of the association are to act as an intermediary between residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. Anonymous letters will not be published, but names and addresses may be withheld. However, these may be made available should a written request be received. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the prior permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association Committee.

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month. All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954). All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com [a Word file is best, please] or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

— THE MAPLE SURGERY —

Tel: 01954 780442
www.mhmaple.co.uk

Out of Hours Emergencies call 111
(Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 111 Service)

Surgery Opening times:

Monday to Friday 8.15am – 6.30pm

On the day appointments: bookable by phone at 8.30am for the mornings and at 1.30pm for afternoons.

Midwife	Thursday	9.30am–12.30pm
Physiotherapist	Tuesday	1.00–4.30pm
Podiatrist	Wed. & Friday	8.45am–12 noon and 1.00–4.00pm

Orthoptist 2nd Tues/month 9.00am–12.30pm

Cambs Hearing Help 4th Tues/month 9.30–11.30am

Health Visitors (based at Longstanton): 01954 207612

Well Child Clinics: 3rd Tues/month 1.00–2.30pm
at the Children's Centre, Bar Hill (next to Primary School).

— BAR HILL HEALTH WALKS —

Free every Wednesday morning
Meet at Maple Surgery at 10.30am

Our walks are all weather (in case of rain you will find us under the Church porch), free, and accessible to all, particularly those who are currently inactive.

Walks are 45–60 minutes long, and led by trained Volunteer Walk Leaders. Shorter walks may be available; contact Patricia or Josephine to discuss.

We meet locally after the walk for a hot drink and a chat. This is usually in the library, but may sometimes be at Costa, Tesco, or the Fox.

If this is your first walk please arrive 10 minutes early to complete a short health questionnaire. Copies are available on the PPG noticeboard in Maple Surgery, and at www.walkingforhealth.org.uk.

Contact: Josephine Powell T: 07901 558108;
E: jopowell45@hotmail.com or Patricia Daniels
T: 07917 874402; E: danielsoohn@btinternet.com.

— WANTED —

Reception Class at Bar Hill School would be grateful for wellingtons – any colour – to fit 5–6yr-olds.
Please contact Jo Hall, 11 Almond Grove;
tel: 01954 780304

HAVING PROBLEMS WITH COMPUTERS OR NEW TECHNOLOGY?

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— NWR —

**CONNECTING WOMEN WHO ARE
INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING
AND TALK ABOUT ANYTHING**



NWR is a national women's organisation with members who enjoy lively conversations both serious and light hearted. It is for women of all ages, who like to be informed and share ideas by actively participating in the content of meetings. We promote friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We invite you to join us, come along to one of our meetings – you would be very welcome.

10th Nov. – Telephone treasure trail;

24th Nov. – USA Presidents during the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. What was their finest achievement and the one thing they would prefer to forget?

8th Dec. – BREXIT or Bust? How are we feeling now?

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally at 8pm in members' homes, on alternate Thursday evenings. We pay an annual fee of £20 and just £1.00 per meeting to cover local costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Marie-The Last on 01954 780329.

NWR can also be found at www.nwr.org.uk.

Why not have a look!

— LOCAL WILDLIFE —

Please check wood piles and bonfires very carefully for hibernating hedgehogs before you set light to them this November 5th. Don't forget pets and other animals can also become fearful of bangs, flashing lights etc. Check any piles of wood or garden refuse for hibernating hedgehogs before burning. Where possible re-site the pile on the day it is to be lit. If this is not possible, check carefully and then light from one side only so anything caught isn't surrounded by flames right away and has a chance of escape.

Hedgehogs often use wood piles as a safe, sheltered place to spend the winter. They usually hibernate from November to April, but check for wildlife all year round. Members of the tit family, like this coal tit, start to flock together as winter draws in. As nights become colder, birds and other wildlife can be seen preparing for the winter to come. Most of our summer visitors, such as the warblers and swallows, have left to begin their migration south. Resident birds become quieter and no longer fight over territories, returning to warm roosts each evening. Although this is a time when gardeners traditionally start to clear up, if you want to encourage wildlife, you could adopt a more natural approach. Leaving seed heads, especially on plants such as teasels, thistles and sunflowers, and allowing vegetation to die back naturally provides food and shelter for birds through the coldest months. Try to keep weeding to a minimum, but dig out pernicious weeds such as ground elder. Pull out any others by hand although you could try leaving those with more attractive flowers, especially if they are tucked away between shrubs.

— HAPPY HOURS —



Our Club meets most Mondays in the Octagon building of Bar Hill Church and runs from 11am until 3pm, with coffee, tea and light lunches. Our Winter lunch time menu starts in October and consists of soup and a roll or baked potato with butter (at £1.50 each) or filled baked potatoes (*cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans*) or a ploughman's lunch (at £2 each). Our aim is to provide friendship and companionship so why not come along and give us a try? You can have a good old natter, a game or two, or enjoy our other various activities. We would welcome new members.

Coming up in November and December:

7th Nov. AGM then Bingo and a quiz

14th Nov. Club members only – Happy Hours Birthday Party

21st Nov. Tinsel & Turkey day

28th Nov. Christmas card making & Christmas arts and crafts

5th Dec. Christmas sing-a-long

12th Dec. Club members only – Christmas Dinner

There is no meeting on 19th December,

26th December or 2nd January.

Happy Hours starts again on 9th January.

Anne Plumb, 01954 780364

BAR HILL SCHOOL — PTA

The next PTA meeting is 7th November at 7.30pm in the community lounge at the school. If you have any spare time, or ideas, please feel free to come along.

Running until 9th December is the annual Christmas Raffle. We are looking for donations – anything big or small, unwanted gifts, unused cleaning products, cash donations, chocolates or – the favourite: wine! All donations can be taken to the school, or contact Emily: em.spenceley@hotmail.co.uk and she will collect.

3rd December: Christmas Fayre 2.30–4.30pm

Come and meet Santa, eat some goodies and buy those beautiful hand crafted gifts for loved ones. With a variety of stalls and refreshments. If you'd like to have a stall there's still time.

Contact Karen Parker: tk.parker@btinternet.com.

9th December: End of term Discos

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – 6–7.15pm;

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 7.30–9.00pm.

£2.50 a ticket from the school office, or on the door.

28th January: The Big Quiz – 7pm for 7.30pm start.

Teams of 8 max, £4.50 per head entry fee. Licensed bar. Please do not bring alcohol but bring your own snacks.

Prizes to be won! Please get your entrance form from the school office while you still can – the quiz always fills up quickly.

— BAR HILL BOOK CLUB —

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm in the Fox, Bar Hill.

Please join our friendly group, we offer a lovely welcome, good company & great book choices.

Contact: sheila Farrar@hotmail.co.uk or 07920 558319.

— LETTER —

Dear Editor

I would very much like to thank the kind people who helped with my dog's rescue and safe return home when she was found lost and wandering in Appletrees.

Holly can't speak for herself, so I am doing so on her behalf. Thank you.

Gill (Holly's Mum)

— WHIPPET BUS SERVICE —

From 14th November 2016, there will be changes to Whippet services 1, 1A, 3 / X3, 5, 21 and 114.

For full details and copies of the revised timetable, please contact Whippet services on 01954 230011.



Have YOU seen the

'Important Information for Dog Owners' on the Bar Hill website?

www.barhill.org.uk/pooh.php

U.K. BANK HOLIDAYS — 2017

Monday 2nd January	New Year's Day (substitute)
Friday 14th April	Good Friday
Monday 17th April	Easter Monday
Monday 1st May	early May bank holiday
Monday 29th May	Spring bank holiday
Monday 28th August	Summer bank holiday
Monday 25th December	Christmas Day
Tuesday 26th December	Boxing Day

— BAR HILL'S GOLDEN JUBILEE —

On 24th May 1967, the first residents moved into Bar Hill, occupying houses in Acorn Avenue. The year 2017, therefore, marks Bar Hill's 'Golden Jubilee'.

A full year of events is being planned and a broad outline has already taken shape. Crowning the year will be a 'bigger than ever' Fête on 1st July. Other events already planned include a celebratory dinner, a flower festival, a performance of the musical *Godspell*, and a weekend of events at the end of September.

A preliminary schedule will be published in December's Bar Hill News with a near-final version in February 2017.

Village organisations are asked to book a date for an event or events, however vague, for inclusion in the schedule. For more details, or to book a date, please contact me at 11 Almond Grove; tel: 01954 780304 or e-mail roger.hall90@ntlworld.com.

Roger Hall, Hon Chairman,
Bar Hill Residents' Association

FOR SALE

Next Coat – unworn – size 12/14.

Plum-coloured soft faux sheepskin: £15

Long cardigan coat: size 10/12. Plum-coloured: £10

Three pairs boots – unworn – size 6.

Black suede knee-high: (1) wedge heel zip-up; (2) chunky high-heel zip-up; (3) stiletto-heel ruched sides: £5 each

07802 720664

— NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH —



Darker nights: Burglaries typically increase at this time of year and as I walk or drive round the village it bothers me how many houses are in total darkness, clearly shouting out 'I'm empty – I'm an easy target!'

So what can you do to protect your home?

- ✓ Have good external lighting – burglars don't want to be seen snooping around.
- ✓ Leave a radio on while you are out – to make your house appear lived in.
- ✓ Use timers to bring lights on – but not only in the hall – who lives in the hall?
- ✓ Look out of a front window at night eg before going to bed – burglars know most of us don't do that once curtains are drawn.
- ✓ Report any suspicions or concerns to the police on 101 – the more reports the police receive the easier it is for them to build up a picture of possible criminal activity.
- ✓ When you see a neighbour's house in darkness, share your concerns – hopefully they will see their property with fresh eyes and realise how conspicuous it is.

New PCSO: PCSO Bujar Mani is moving to new duties within the local police team and our new PCSO is Tony Martin. We thank Mani and extend a welcome to Tony.

Advance notice: Burglaries increased over Christmas last year so come to an event:— **Tuesday 6th December, 5.30–8pm in Bar Hill Church.**

- ✓ Crime prevention talk at 6pm
 - ✓ Speak with senior officers
 - ✓ Discuss local issues
 - ✓ Meet our new PCSO
 - ✓ Purchase security products at cost price
- Refreshments plus free donuts for the first 70 attendees!
I hope to see you there
Pam Vendy, NHW Village Co-ordinator

— MY FAIR LADY —

The Over Players are pleased to announce that 'My Fair Lady' is coming to Over
from **Tuesday 30th May to Saturday 3rd June 2017**
Why not come and join us?

We will be one of the first groups in the UK to perform this glorious musical in six years, as no-one has been able to obtain the licence – until now!

The Cinderella story about the Cockney flower girl Eliza Doolittle and the appealingly arrogant Professor Higgins is an endearing tale that charms audiences with its vivid characters and unforgettable songs, including: "Wouldn't It Be Lovely", "On the Street Where You Live", "I Could Have Danced All Night" and "Get Me To The Church On Time".

Wednesday 18th January 2017 – read-through 7.45pm,
Over Church Hall

Wednesday 25th January 2017 – auditions from 7.30pm.
Over Community Centre, The Doles, Over CB24 5NW.

Rehearsals will take place in the Church Hall on
Wednesdays 7.45–10 pm. Principals also on Thursdays.
For more information, please contact: **Christine Turner:**
01954 201218 or c.turner1@hotmail.com



BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Sue Bell, Parish Clerk: 01954 780456

e-mail: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com.

Please note that the office is open to residents between 9am-11am

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Visit our website: www.barhill.org.uk for updates on local matters.

Overgrown vegetation and obstructions:

Residents are reminded to look over their fence to ensure they have no vegetation growing out on the public paths and green areas. Homeowners are responsible for keeping these areas cut back to avoid obstruction and trip/personal injury to users. Domestic bins must also be kept off public areas and footpaths apart from collection day (i.e. usually Wednesday morning).

Autumn tree/hedge works:

The Council is pleased to advise residents that it has commenced the Autumn programme of cutting back vegetation and hedges. The tree survey has been done and is being reviewed by the Council in order to implement a 3 year plan.

Flood advisory service exhibition:

The proposed exhibition on Bar Hill Tesco Car Park this Autumn by the Flood Advisory Service had to be cancelled.

Meanwhile do visit their website

www.floodadvisoryservice.co.uk/.

The next full Parish Council meeting will be held on **Thursday 17th November at 7pm** in the Parish Council Office. Members of the public and press are welcome. There is an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across. Minutes of the previous month's meeting are on the village notice board. Items for the agenda must be placed with the Clerk at least seven days before the relevant committee/meeting.

Handy telephone numbers:

Streetlights: 0800 253529 – give number of lamp post;

Anglian Water (water supply and sewerage): 03457 145 145;

South Cambs District Council: 03450 450500;

County Council (damaged paths and roads): 01223 717111;

Abandoned Tesco trolleys: Trolley Wise: 0800 3161241.

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— LEAP AND LEARN NURSERY —

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BAR HILL SCHOOL

tel: 01954 273305; fax: 01954 273306;

e-mail: office@barhill.cambs.sch.uk

website: www.barhillschool.co.uk

With term well and truly underway, the adults and children at the school are working hard to reach beyond our already exceptionally high standards. Every member of the Bar Hill community can take part in this improvement by:

- volunteering to work with children as a reader or support assistant for teachers;
- lending a hand to improve an aspect of the building or grounds surrounding the school;
- nominating us for £12,000 Tesco Bags of Help initiative. This will take no more than a few seconds to do and could transform an area of the school (see below).

We are delighted to tell you that Bar Hill School has successfully secured a grant of £8,000 which the Bar Hill community can grow to £10,000 or even £12,000 simply by voting for us at the front of the Tesco Bar Hill from 31st October to 13th November.

We intend to use the money to develop the outdoor area adjacent to the Middles classroom into a wonderful outdoor classroom and learning activity centre which will include log seats, den building equipment and an electronic weather station.

The additional money would enable us to buy a sail canopy to shelter the area, additional outdoor seating and equipment to enhance the children's problem-solving and team-working skills.

Delivery of this project will enrich our curriculum with greater outdoor education for our children from Reception to Year 6 plus other groups within our extended community.

As the saying goes, "it takes a whole village to raise a child" – we hope that the village of Bar Hill will continue to raise our children together by taking part in these support projects.

If anyone would like to come into school to have a look at the area and view our plans, please contact the school office or write to the school business manager at finance@barhill.cambs.sch.uk.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help with children in their learning, support teachers with their teaching or work with the site team to improve our buildings or grounds, please contact the office or write to the head at headteacher@barhill.cambs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Dr Al Mistrano, Headteacher

— 8 O'CLOCK CLUB —

We are a women's group who meet on the first Thursday of the month in the lounge at the school. We have a variety of speakers as well as an annual garden party, birthday party and Christmas meal.

Our next meeting is on 3rd November. Our Christmas meal will be on 1st December.

If you would like further information please phone Barbara on 01954 204171, Adela on 01954 204265, Ann on 01954 204687, or come along to one of our meetings. We would be very pleased to meet you.

— Bar Hill Church —



Bar Hill Church belongs to several denominations, including the Church of England, the United Reformed Church, the Methodist Church, the Baptist Union and the Society of

Friends. The Minister is Charles Mather, who may be contacted on charlesmather20@yahoo.com or tel: 01954 277119.

The church website is at www.barhillchurch.org.uk the Facebook page is at <https://facebook.com/barhillchurch> and our Twitter account is @BarHillChurch.

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Everyone is welcome to attend our services which will be held at the following times:

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| Sun 6th | 10am | Holy Communion |
| | 6.30pm | Sing a new song |
| Sun 13th | 8am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.15am | Remembrance Service |
| | 6.30pm | Re:boot (contemporary worship) |
| Sun 20th | 10am | Holy Communion |
| | 5.30pm | Teatime Worship |
| | 6.30pm | Evening Prayer with prayers for Thruffle Way and Hollytrees |
| Wed 23rd | 10am | Holy Communion |
| Sun 27th | 10am | Café Church for the start of Advent |
| | 6.30pm | no evening service |

Totzone, Kidzone and Café Church take place during 10am services except during the All Together Worship Services. 10am services are followed by tea/coffee, and there is a Traidcraft stall selling a range of fairly traded products.

EVENT: Jazz Evening with Rosie Val
Saturday 19th November from 7.30pm.
Main Worship Hall.

Tickets £10 from Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.
This event has been very popular in the past so get your tickets early!

EVENT: Remembrance Service
13th November at 10.15am
Main Worship Hall.

We will be welcoming the British Legion and Uniformed Organisations for this service, which will include two minutes silence at 11am. All are welcome to attend.



PRAYER FOR STREETS

Each month we pray for people in two streets and during November we will be praying for Thruffle Way and Hollytrees. If residents have a particular prayer request for themselves or their family they are welcome to e-mail Ginny on outreach@barhillchurch.org.uk



Traidcraft

Come and buy Fair Trade items from our Traidcraft stall each Sunday after the morning Service.

— GROUPS FOR ADULTS —

MUSIC GROUP



This group meets at 7.30pm most Friday evenings in the Church to practise the music for Sunday services.

If you sing or play an instrument, you would be very welcome to join us. For further details, please contact Bob Chappell on education@barhillchurch.org.uk

COFFEE STOP



Every Wednesday from 10am–midday in the Bar Hill Library.



Coffee, tea and biscuits are served at a modest price. A friendly meeting for all to chat with friends old and new. Contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

ART GROUP



Whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced painter, this group will give you a warm welcome on Wednesday afternoons

throughout the year from 1.30–4.00pm in the Church. Meetings are very informal, with occasional visits from tutors. If you are new to painting, materials are available to borrow to help you get started.

Contact Jan Hewins on 01954 201495.

ECO GROUP

Next meeting: Sunday 20th November at 11.30am in the TnT room.

Eco Group News – the group includes church members alongside other interested people from the village. We discussed progress with our application to gain an award from A Rocha's EcoChurch scheme, for churches in England and Wales who want to demonstrate that the gospel is good news for God's earth. The form is nearly ready to send off and we're confident of gaining a Bronze award. The process of filling in the application showed up areas in which we're doing well, and those we're not.

Campaigning for the Environment – we decided to back Greenpeace's campaign to get plastic microbeads banned. These are tiny pieces of plastic in toiletries and cleaning products that are too small to be filtered, and end up in our rivers and seas. Once they enter our waterways, it is almost impossible to remove them – they can be eaten by marine life who mistake them for food, or simply settle to the bottom of the ocean, where they will probably never biodegrade. Several of us signed an online petition from Greenpeace, and Marguerite has produced information on getting hold of microbead free products. Waitrose are declaring their own products have never included microbeads. Do ask Marguerite, myself or Bob Chappell. **Future plans** include producing a Mini Wildflower Meadow beside the Octagon – volunteers to help will be welcome, and we are considering getting some of the church's toilets twinned with those in a developing country. Lack of toilets have a big environmental impact locally, as well as having serious health & safety impact on the local people. For further details, please contact Marguerite on ecogroup@barhillchurch.org.uk. [Eco News by A Littlefair]

— Bar Hill Church —



KNIT & NATTER

Thursday afternoons from 1.15–3.30pm
In the Octagon.

Christmas Coffee Morning.

Saturday 19th November from 10am in the Octagon.

Everyone is very welcome, whether to knit, or just to chat and meet new friends.

For more information, please contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

HOMEGROUPS

Would you like an opportunity to meet with other Christians for Bible Study and Prayer? Our homegroups provide an informal but supportive environment.

Our present theme is "Fruitfulness on the Front Line".

For more information contact Bob Chappell:

education@barhillchurch.org.uk

— CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE —

Cafe Church

On the first and third Sunday of each month the Children and Young people meet together in the Octagon for breakfast and worship and a learning activity

On the second and fifth Sunday of each month we have Kidzone with activities for Primary aged children

Totzone (4 years old and under) meets each week in the Meetings Room during the morning service.

On the fourth Sunday all ages meet together in the Worship Centre for our All Together Worship service.

— YOUNG PEOPLE —

REBOOT

(2nd Sunday of the month)

This informal evening service, held from 6.30–8.00pm, is for adults and young people. It begins with cake, biscuits and drinks and uses contemporary music and format.

YOUTH SOCIALS

An opportunity to relax and play games (including Wii, pool, table tennis) or themed parties on the first Sunday per month from 7.15–9.00pm in the Octagon (school year 7–8s may be collected at 8:30pm).

FOR MORE INFORMATION about any of these and other activities for children and/or young people, please contact Heather at cyp@barhillchurch.org.uk

SEWING SERVICE



If you have a sewing job you don't fancy doing, call Lynn on 01954 201113 – she can probably help.

— FAMILIES —

Songs

Paint



3.15 – 5.15pm

In the Octagon
Come along!

Kids and carers

For pre-school and primary age children and their carers meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Join us for a Bible story and related craft activities followed by a simple meal.

The next Messy Church will take place on Wednesday 16th November.

For more information, please contact Heather at cyp@barhillchurch.org.uk

TEA TIME WORSHIP

For pre- and primary age children and their families. A new fun and noisy service, with songs, stories, puppets, prayers and activities.

Sunday 20th November from 5.30–6.30pm.

Bring a picnic to eat together afterwards.

**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS**

The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill

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— HEIDI ALLEN MP —

Autumn is upon us and the return to Parliament has started with a bang. I'm keeping a close eye on the new legislation. Through the Digital Economy Bill I want to explore whether we can legislate for all TV companies to provide subtitles. Also, a universal broadband standard could be transformative for the constituency. The Neighbourhood Planning Bill could set mandatory levels of accessible housing in all new developments, something our disabled and elderly residents know is often in short supply. If you have ideas regarding any of the new legislation, please do keep them coming.

A busy week in Parliament is always matched by busier weekends in the constituency! I visited a number of fundraising events – the Steeple Harvest Fair which I was delighted to open (and judge the children's fancy dress and dog classes!), Guilden Morden Food Fayre and the Orchard Manor Summer Fête. All had a great turnout. I've been meeting with local NHS organisations, including the incoming Chair and Chief Executive of the CCG, and attending the 250th Anniversary celebration for Addenbrooke's Hospital. It didn't surprise me to hear that Addenbrooke's was the first hospital to deliver bedside examinations; they continue to provide outstanding care for our constituency and I'd like to take this opportunity to place my thanks on record for the outstanding service they provide.

Since my last newsletter, I've visited Sawston Nursery to hear about the challenges of providing government funded childcare; Babraham CofE School; Reed Autos, Foxton, who aim to supply courtesy electric cars and bicycles, and who won the East of England Apprenticeships award for 2016; Gilead Sciences in Granta Park, who pioneer investigational drugs for cancer, HIV and hepatitis C.

I also met with Stephen Kelly, the new Joint director of Planning and Economic Development at South Cambs District Council. He is dedicated to improving his department and is determined to make planning fair and transformative for all.

You might have seen the new Constituency Boundary Proposals which came out in September. You can see what is suggested for South Cambridgeshire and have your say by visiting www.bce2018.org.uk.

As always, do get in touch with any issues. You're welcome to come to my "no appointment needed" drop in surgeries. The next dates are Saturdays 19th November and 10th December. Full details are on my website www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries or drop me an e-mail at heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk or call my office at 01954 212707.

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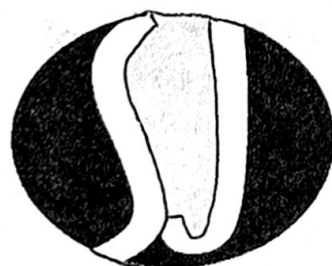
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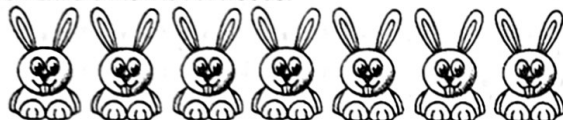
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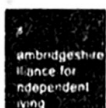
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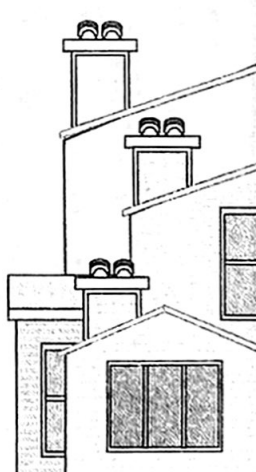
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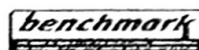
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— COUNCILLOR NOTES —

Jean Hunter leaves South Cambs

I am sorry to report that our CEO Jean has left. An interim has been appointed to give the Council time to recruit a permanent replacement, agreeing at a meeting of the Employment Committee in September that they will advertise externally to select from the biggest pool of talent available.

Deputy chief executive Alex Colyer took up the CEO role on an interim basis for up to nine months when Jean left on 21st October after six years at the helm.

The Council has already cut senior management by more than a third over the past four years.

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Three people hit with flytipping fines

Fines in excess of £1,500 have been dished out to three men who dumped waste in the countryside around Cambridge – please report it if you see it!

Please contact your Councillors if you need any information, assistance, or have any comments:

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TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED FOR ARTHUR RANK'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

The Arthur Rank Hospice is searching for volunteers to help with their second Christmas tree recycling scheme. This will involve everything from promoting the collection by leafleting between 27th December and 5th January, to driving across Cambridgeshire collecting old Christmas trees in a 'treasure hunt for trees' on 6th and 7th January. We hope to find generous supporters who will donate their vehicles (preferably with drivers) for the collection, but if you don't have a van, we can organise for you to join another team for the day.

The Christmas tree recycling scheme is a fantastically simple idea. Anyone who lives in postcode areas CB1, CB2, CB22, CB3, CB4 and CB5 and doesn't want the hassle of getting rid of their tree can register online at arhc.org.uk/treerecycling to have it collected by us. For a small donation, we will compost your tree. Last New Year we raised nearly £3,000 for our new hospice from this. If you would like to volunteer or are interested in offering sponsorship in some way, please contact Chloe by email chloe.christine-wallis@arhc.org.uk or on 07787 835158.

Keep an eye on arhc.org.uk or Arthur Rank Hospice's Facebook page during late November, December and January for information about how to register your tree to be collected.

— CAMBRIDGE OPEN ART EXHIBITION —

This will take place at Swavesey Village College on Friday 18th, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th November.

With something for everyone – paintings, prints and cards to buy, creative activities for children, win-a-picture draw and an interactive installation – this is a must-see event just before Christmas. The Preview Reception takes place on Friday 18th at 6.30pm and the Awards Ceremony will be opened by local MP Heidi Allen. Tickets are £5 available from SVC box office or you can buy online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/swaveseyvc. Free entry over the weekend with plenty of parking. Already established as one of the major art events of the year, local artists from Cambridgeshire and further afield were quick to respond to the 'entries open' call in mid-July. Visit the new website www.coax.org.uk. There will be over 300 works on display and no commission is taken on sales in order to keep prices well within the reach of pre-Christmas buyers.

The artists compete for the Cambridge Art Awards with a top prize of £500, runners-up awards of framing prizes kindly provided by Milton based HMC Framing and this year the Top Twenty chosen artists will go forward to a two week exhibition at the Babylon Gallery in Ely.

COAX is completely self-funding, no public funding has been applied for and the voluntary organisation relies on local businesses for prizes and support. This year it will include a charity event in aid of Jahabeto Orphanage in Kitale, Kenya.

The pupils and staff at Swavesey Village College are involved in all aspects of raising the exhibition and this provides an excellent learning opportunity for the students, ranging from practical hanging arrangements, to meeting and discussing artworks with artists and acting the role of reporters and photographers interviewing judges and audience.

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— COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT —

All the County Council's service committees are now beginning their consideration of budget proposals for 2017-18. There is still a way to go until Council is presented with a proposal but budgets are currently framed on the assumption that the Council will levy the 2% allowed by Government for Adult Social Care but not increase its portion of general Council Tax. The Council has made £68m worth of savings over the last two years. Total savings required over the five year period [to 2021-22] of the business plan amount to £99m with £29m being required in 2017-18. Despite this, at this first stage some proposed savings have proved unacceptable to some service committees. Requests have been made to have grant funding for voluntary organisations and community transport reinstated. Both of these support community resilience which is a big part of the County Council's strategy for transforming the way it works.

The City of London Police, in partnership with Get Safe Online, has put together a *National Cyber Crime Survey*. Its purpose is to learn about people's awareness of online safety and experiences of cybercrime. The results will help police forces gain a better idea of the challenges they face. If you have a few minutes to spare please go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CybercrimeSurvey2016>.

October sees the 185th anniversary of the *Special Constabulary*. They are a much valued and well trained resource and in the 12 months to March this year, Specials worked nearly 10,000 shifts in Cambridgeshire, amounting to over 66,000 hours of duty. Times have moved on since the longest serving Special first started 37 years ago. He was given his uniform on a Tuesday, sworn in two days later and on football match duty that weekend. Given no training he was handed a truncheon, pair of handcuffs and a whistle! Today's Specials are properly trained to do the same job as regular officers.

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If you would like to know more about what's happening at the County Council, please let me know and I will add you to the circulation of the full report I write monthly for parish councils.

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- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Don't light bonfires in unsuitable weather, particularly in windy conditions.
- Don't leave bonfires unattended.
- Build bonfires well clear of buildings, fences and hedges.
- Never use flammable liquids to start the fire, and never burn dangerous rubbish such as aerosols, paint, foam furniture, rubber tyres, and batteries.
- Before you light the bonfire, check that children and animals are not hiding inside and are a safe distance away.

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The Friends of the Rosie Hospital are helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies. If you have any toy stuffing or yarn we are in urgent need of your donation. For up-to-the minute information follow the Rosie in Stitches Facebook page.

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Pam Vendy

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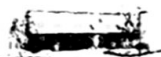
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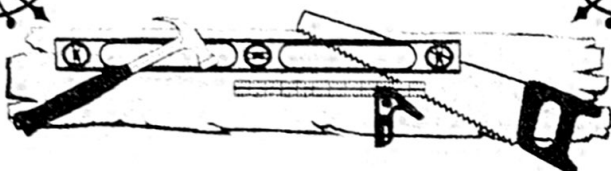
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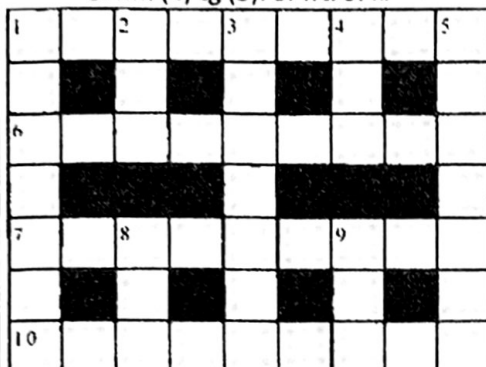


— NOVEMBER CROSSWORD —

Just add vowels:

Across: 1. Cmbtrn. 6. Ctnnm. 7. Nwmrkt.
10. ttrng.

Down: 1. ccnt. 2. MT. 3. lvt. 4. th.
5. nm (4) tg (3). 8. wt. 9. k.



SOLUTION FOR OCTOBER

Across: 1. carpaccio. 6. astronaut. 7. curry
comb. 10. September.

Down: 1. archery, 2. ran, 3. butcher, 4. tub,
5. creased, 8. ma, 9. nfu.

— BIN COLLECTION DATES —

Weds. 2nd Nov. black bin
Weds. 9th Nov. green and blue bins
Weds. 16th Nov. black bin
Weds. 23rd Nov. green and blue bins
Weds. 30th Nov. black bin
Weds. 7th Dec. green and blue bins

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	Church office	01954 206120
Bar Hill School		01954 273305
Bar Hill Cricket Club	Paul Stimpson	01954 201212
Bar Hill Sports & Social Club		01954 781881
Cambridge Fire & Rescue Service Helpline		0800 917 9994
Coffee Stop, Knit & Natter,	Sue Kenchington	01954 780260
Holiday@Home		
Community Car Scheme		07496 465330
Community Market	Karen Austen	01954 781085
Conservative Party	Iris Lay	01954 205265
County Councillor	Lynda Harford	01954 251775
		07889 131022
Councillor, Parish Council,	Bunty Waters	01954 201421
Residents' Association,		07734 690580
Bar Hill News Advertising		
Councillor, Parish Council,	Roger Hall	01954 780304
Residents' Association		
Happy Hours	Anne Plumb	01954 780364
Health Walks	Josephine Powell	07901 558108
	Patricia Daniels	07917 874402
Heidi Allen MP	Office	01954 212707
Liberal Democrat Party	Andy Pellew	07814 871752
Library - renewals & enquiries		0345 0455225
GP Surgeries	Maple	01954 780442
	Over	01954 231550
	Swavesey	01954 230202
	Longstanton	01954 207600
	Willingham	01954 260230
(NEW NUMBER) Willingham & Longstanton Dispensary		01954 207600
Neighbourhood Watch	Pam Vandy	01954 201001
Over Day Centre	Sarah Peck, Manager	01954 231807
Parish Council Office	Sue Bell, Parish Clerk	01954 780456
Post Office		01954 789285
Pre-School		01954 782892
Royal British Legion,	Wendy Arrowsmith	01954 781381
Health & Wellbeing at Tesco		
Samaritans		01223 364455
Swavesey Village College		01954 230366

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— NOVEMBER PUZZLE —

Form nine, nine letter hats, in groups of three letters, in alphabetical order.

A	C	L	E	S	S	O	A	F			T			H		
A	R	L	G	L	E	O	C	K		A	L			L	A	
A	S	T	H	A	N	R	A	K			L			O		
A	V	A	H	E	A	R	A	M			N			B		
B	A	L	I	E	S	R	R	Y			E			R		
B	I	L	I	L	L	S	T	A			A			E		
B	L	E	I	P	E	S	T	O			M			I		
D	D	R	L	Y	C	S	U	G			O			I		
D	U	N	N	G	A	V	E	P		U	G	A		L	O	A

Solution for October: BEETHOVEN, BERNSTEIN, DONIZETTI, MAYERBEER,
OFFENBACH, PAISIELLO, PERGOLES, SCARLATTI, SCHONBERG.

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION



Interested
persons are
always
welcome at
Residents'

Association meetings.
They are usually held on the
first Tuesday of the month
at 8pm in the Parish Council
office. Next meetings:

1st November,
6th December
& 3rd January.

— EVENTS CALENDAR —

date	event	where	time
31 October	Happy Hours – scary food (page 3)	Octagon	11am–3pm
31 October	Halloween Display (page 1)	12 Appletrees	6.30pm
31 Oct.–13 Nov.	Vote for Bar Hill School (page 5)	front of the Tesco Bar Hill	
3 November	8 O'clock Club (page 5)	Bar Hill School	8pm
4 November	Karaoke & Cocktails (page 8)	BHSSC	8pm
5 November	Community market (page 3)	Octagon	10am–2pm
7 November	Happy Hours – AGM, then Bingo and Quiz (page 3)	Octagon	11am–3pm
9 November	Wildlife Trust talk on farming for wildlife (page 25)	Brampton	7.30pm
12 November	Mum2Mum Market nearly new sale (page 1)	Village Hall	10am–12md
13 November	Remembrance Service (page 6)	Church	10.15am
14 November	Happy Hours – Birthday Party (members only) (page 3)	Octagon	11am–3pm
14 November	Changes to Whippet Bus Services commence (page 4)		
18–20 Nov.	Cambridge Open Art Exhibition (page 21)	Swavesey Village College	
19 November	Knit & Natter Christmas Coffee Morning (page 1)	Octagon	10am
19 November	Rosie Val & Friends (page 1)	Church	7.30pm
19 November	Elizabeth Coteman annual quiz night (page 26)	Cambridge Rugby Club	6.30pm
21 November	Happy Hours – Tinsel & Turkey day (page 3)	Octagon	11am–3pm
22 November	Bar Hill Book Club (page 3)	The Fox	7pm
25 November	Comedy Night (page 1)	BHSSC	9pm
26 November	Christmas Crafts (need to book) (page 1)	Octagon	10.30am–4pm
28 November	Happy Hours – Christmas arts and crafts (page 3)	Octagon	11am–3pm
28 November	Monthly Quiz (page 8)	BHSSC	
3 December	Bar Hill Christmas Community Market (page 1)	Octagon & Church	10.30am – 2pm
3 December	Bar Hill School PTA Christmas Fayre (page 1 & 3)	School	2.30–4.30pm
3 December	"Housebound" play from Meridian Theatre (page 1)	Church	8pm
5 December	Happy Hours – Christmas sing-a-long (page 3)	Octagon	11am–3pm
6 December	Neighbourhood Watch evening (page 4)	Church	5.30–8pm
9 December	Christmas Fayre at Over Day Centre (page 30)	Over Day Centre	2pm



OVER DAY CENTRE

— CHRISTMAS FAYRE —

Get into the spirit at our Christmas Fayre from 2pm on Friday 9th December at Over Day Centre.

Stalls include Christmas Items, Jewellery, Craft Items, Cake Stall, Tombola and a Grand Raffle Prize.

Come and join us for a cuppa!

Over Day Centre, 1 Drings Close, Over CB24 5NZ.



— BAR HILL COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME —

This scheme is aimed at the residents of Bar Hill who don't have access to a car and struggle with using public transport.

It costs only 30p per mile, with a minimum charge of £3.00 per journey. Our drivers are fully insured. Once a journey is booked (07496 465330), a volunteer driver will collect you and take you home after your appointment. If you would like to volunteer, know of someone who would benefit from this scheme, or want to know more about it, please get in touch with Jane Johannessen, Community Development Officer, Care Network, on: T: 01954 211919; E: jane.j@care-network.org.uk

BAR HILL FOOTBALL PROJECT

3G Astro facility available for hire in Bar Hill. For more details contact Julie Marin, Bookings Secretary, 01954 781838 or 07770 687437.

— ABANDONED BICYCLE —

Who has abandoned a bicycle and padlocked it to a tree on the opposite side of the perimeter road between the Spinney and Field View?

If it is you, please find the key and remove it as it has been there for several weeks.

— STORYTIME AT BAR HILL LIBRARY —

Stories and pictures, rhymes, songs and craft activities from 10.30am at Bar Hill Library, on the second and fourth Saturdays in November.

Storytime is an event for children of pre-school age and their older brothers and sisters who are accompanied by an adult. In each session there are usually illustrated stories, a few songs and a craft activity. The children – and the adults – make things, have fun with stickers and colour pictures. This free event opens up the treasure that books present and reveals to young children what is to be gained from learning to read. There is no need to book; just come along.

did you know... 14th March is 'save a spider day'?

— BAR HILL DOGS CALENDARS —

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